

## **City of Gaithersburg Press Release**

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## **Gaithersburg Study Bubble Offers Learning Support**

Registration is Open

**Gaithersburg, MD (September 22, 2020)** Join the club! The <u>Gaithersburg Study Bubble</u> is a youth club that offers a safe and conducive learning environment for students during virtual school. Club members in grades 1 through 8 can participate in the Study Bubble every day of the school week, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., October 5 through January 28. The Bubbles will be closed when MCPS is closed. Memberships are available in one month increments.

Sessions take place at the <u>Olde Towne</u> or <u>Robertson Park</u> Youth Centers. Locations are equipped with Wi-Fi access for online classes. City staff will be on site to offer support to members during their virtual classes and will lead games and activities when there are breaks in instruction.

Study Bubble members must be students in the Montgomery County Public School system and provide their own laptop, computer or tablet, and headphones for classes. The membership fee includes participation in the Study Bubble program activities, access to facility amenities, Wi-Fi access during hours of operation, and an optional free breakfast and lunch.

In order to protect the health and safety of everyone involved, all activities will be conducted following guidelines from the CDC and the Maryland and Montgomery County Departments of Health, including the use of face coverings, health checks, and physical distancing.

Financial Aid is available for City residents. Download the application <u>here</u>.

Register online here, and download the flyer here. Please call 301-258-6350 for more information.

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